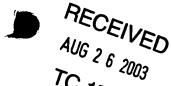
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

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